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1. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Craig Roberts, office of Representative Jack Kemp (R., N.Y.), to find out about the House Appropriations Defense Subcommittee mark up session went. Roberts did not know much about the session but said they were going to have another mark up session on intelligence at 1:30 today.

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2. [REDACTED] LIAISON Guy McConnell, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, called and said that Pete Bonner, Minority Counsel of the Committee, had asked, on behalf of Senator Roman Hruska (R., Nebr.), for a briefing on subjects covered in the 10 May article on Representative Les Aspin's release and similar previous articles. [REDACTED] is handling.

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3. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called John Swanner, House Standards of Official Conduct Committee, in follow-up of our conversation of 7 May. I told Swanner that I was not able to get in touch with the person familiar with the situation on Friday. Swanner said he had talked with Chairman John Flynt and their feelings are to send the letter with a copy notation on the letter to the Attorney General. I told Swanner I would get back to him on Wednesday.

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4. [REDACTED] LIAISON Accompanied Mr. E.H. Knoche to a courtesy call on Senator Clifford P. Case (R., N.J.).

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5. [REDACTED] BRIEFING Accompanied the Director and Mr. David Blee, A/DDO, to a covert action update briefing of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee (see Memo for Record).

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11. [redacted] LIAISON Jim Shields, in Representative Jim Santini's (D., Nev.) office, called on behalf of a constituent in regard to the sale of the Glomar Explorer. I told him that I thought it was public information that this was being handled by the General Services Administration--that as far as the Agency is concerned we have no comment. Shields said the information about GSA input would satisfy his constituent inquiry.

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12. [redacted] BRIEFING/INTEL Per George L. Cary's request, I called Joel (Pete) Bonner, Jr., Minority Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, who said Senator Roman L. Hruska (R., Nebr.), desired clarification of a Baltimore Star article regarding U. S. versus U.S.S.R. spending on Naval vessels. I arranged with [redacted] OCI, to have [redacted] OCI, to stand by to brief Bonner circa 1400 today, but Bonner had to cancel due to the Senate debate on the Supplemental Appropriations bill. The briefing was tentatively rescheduled for 11 May.

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13. [redacted] BRIEFING/INTEL I called Robin Pirie, Congressional Budget Office staff, to advise him that the scheduled meeting for a general discussion on Soviet defense spending would have to be postponed. (See OLC 76-1280 for his letter.) I explained that we expect to come out with a ruble paper on this subject this week and it would be better if he studied that before meeting with our analysts. He was disappointed, but agreed. I said I would see that he got copies of the classified and unclassified paper on this subject on 17 May. We then would reschedule the meeting with Agency analysts. The foregoing arrangement was suggested by Bob Hepworth, OCI.

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